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JILL NOKES, with PAT JASPER, BETTY SUE FLOWERS (Foreword), and KRISTA WHITSON (Principal photography). 2007. **Yard Art and Handmade Places: Extraordinary Expressions of home.** (ISBN 978-0-292-71679-7, hbk.). University of Texas Press, P.O. Box 7819, Austin, TX 78713-7819, U.S.A. (**Orders:** <http://www.utexas.edu/utpress>, 512-471-4032). \$29.95, 170 pp., color photographs, 9 1/4" × 8 1/4".

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KIETH E. SEVERSON and CAROLYN HULL SIEG. 2006. **The Nature of Eastern North Dakota: Pre-1880 Historical Ecology.** (ISBN 978-0-911042-65-8, pbk.). North Dakota Institute for Regional Studies, North Dakota State University, P.O. Box 5075, Fargo, ND 58105, U.S.A. (**Orders:** <http://ndirs.ndsu.nodak.edu>, wendy.mcquay@ndsu.edu, 701-231-8338, 701-231-1047 fax). \$21.95, 308 pp., 18 b/w photos, maps, 10 tables, appendices, 6" × 9".

Contents.—1) Introduction, 2) Geology, 3) Climate, 4) People, 5) Fire, 6) Vegetation, 7) Animals, 8) Form and Function, 9) The End. Reference List.